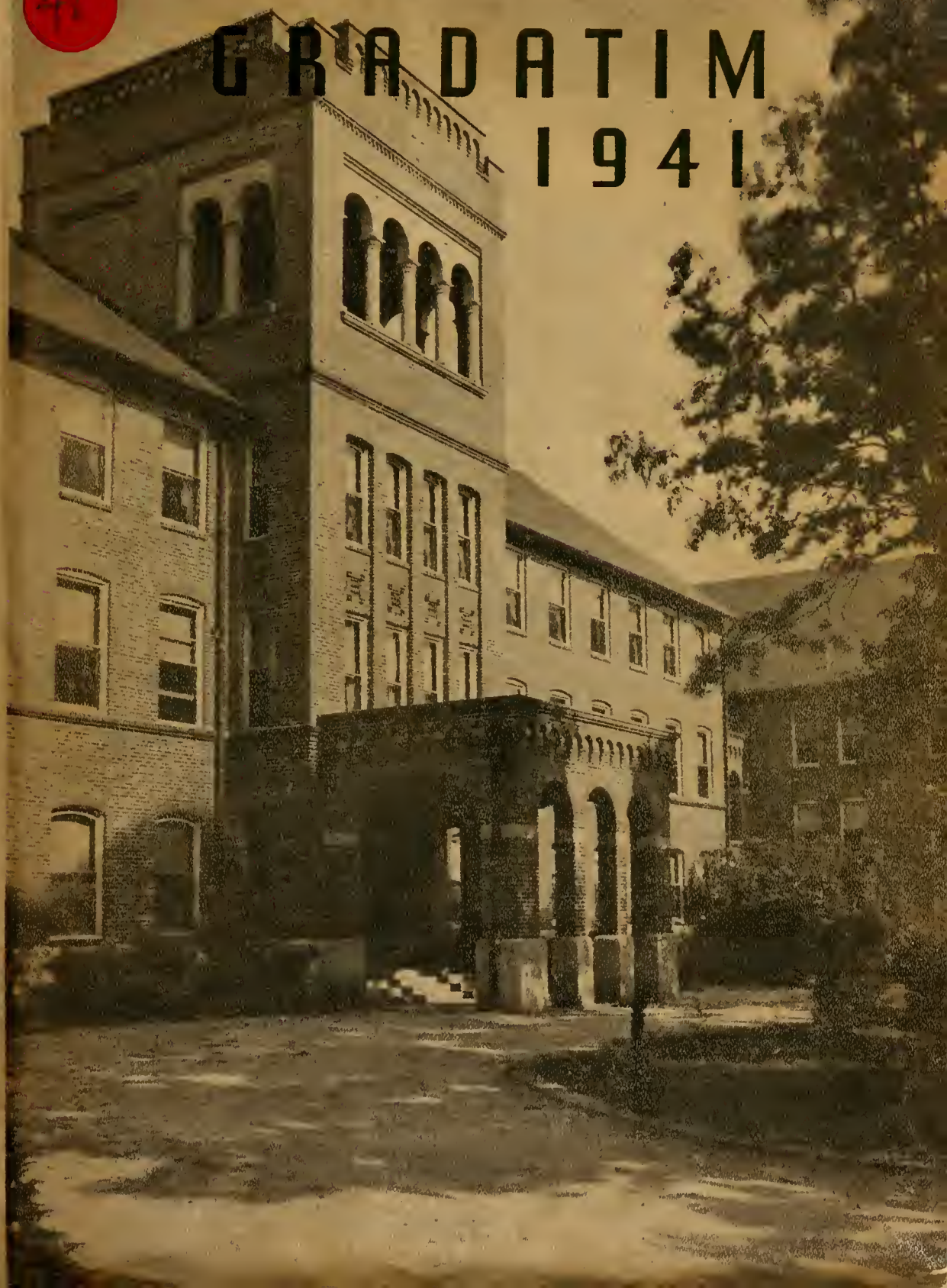


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Betty Jane Lagan

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Betty, may all your
undertakings be crowned
with success!

S.M.C.

Best Wishes —
Kitty Bogan.

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DEDICATION

To

REVEREND MOTHER M. RAPHAEL

whose

Inspiring ideals

pervade

the halls of Sacred Heart

the

Graduates of the classes of '41

dedicate

With gratitude, with loyalty, with affection

this

GRADATIM

To Betty — a lovely
girl with a lovely voice!
Best wishes!
Gregory, O.S.B.

AN APPRECIATION

THEIR aim is high; their efforts are unceasing. To achieve their end no personal sacrifice is too great. To Father Raphael, Father Gregory, Father Charles, and Father Sebastian, of Belmont Abbey, we, the graduating classes of '41, owe our deepest gratitude. By instruction and example these priests have instilled into our minds high ideals and true knowledge. In the classroom and out of it they have been true friends.

We are happy in the friendship of these Benedictine Fathers who have given generously of their time and their talents in the interests of Sacred Heart. We shall always remember them with affection and strive to carry out in our lives the ideals they have set before us. In this way alone can we truly show them our sincere appreciation.

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Dear Betty- We sure have had some swell times together.
 Remember swimming at Phylis with Luke and Pete. Remember the
 dances at 8.15. and all of our good times. I hope you succeed in
 everything you try. You better write to me next year.
 Love & kisses
 Phil

GRADUATES



Louise Bowen

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

Leadership and ability to transfer to others that spirit of happiness which is hers in abundance are the outstanding qualities for which we admire Louise.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Basketball (1, 2); Tennis Club (1, 2); French Club (1); Honor Society (1, 2); Soccer Club (2); Curie Club (2); Woman's Athletic Association (2); Editor-in-Chief of *Sacred Heart Echoes* (2); Class Secretary and Treasurer (2).



Mary Cecilia Brincefield

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

Mary Cecilia is one of our more silent members. Courteous and sincere, she receives the admiration of her associates. She is good-natured, humorous, and a true-blue pal.

Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Commercial Club (1, 2); Sodality (1, 2); Choir (1, 2); GRADATIM Staff (2).



GRADUATES

Virginia Brookshire

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

To Virginia the class has given the title "Best All-Round," a title most deservedly won by a girl who generously participated in every class function.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2); Commercial Club (1, 2); Basketball Manager (1, 2); Class Vice-President (1); Sacred Heart Echoes Staff (2); Teasdale Book Club Treasurer (1); Glee Club President (2); Class President (2); Business Manager GRADATIM (2); Tennis Club (1).



Margaret Bruce

MOUNT HOLLY, NORTH CAROLINA

Margaret is diligent, excels in her studies and is kind and considerate of others. Studious, ambitious, and a willing worker, she will ascend high on the ladder of success.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2); French Club (1); Tennis Club (1).



Margaret Dunn

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

The saying that good things come in small packages fittingly describes "our" Margaret. Obliging, energetic, and original, Margaret has "taking ways."

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Commercial Club (1, 2); Hockey Team (1).



Gradatim

On Betty, your recital was wonderful. I like to hear you sing. May you find every joy on the road to happiness, and I don't just mean what I am what I am writing. Always, your friend, Willie Claudia Harrelson

GRADUATES

Who was in your biology class when you were married and lived down my big mouth

Simplex Munditiis... Wholesome, hardworking. Willie has about her an aura of new-mown hay. Her persistent curiosity for knowing what makes things tick will be an asset in her career as a "lab" technician.



Dorothy Hogan

CHERRYVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Dot doesn't like her eyes. But we, who know, watch a beautiful and charming personality peep out from those Charlestonian shutters. A vision of moonlight and the aroma of roses do they stream forth from those windows of Dot's soul.

Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Dramatic Club (1, 2); Sodality (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2); Glee Club Librarian (2); Choir (1, 2); French Club (1).



Betty Holton

BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

Beautiful and lovable as spring's first flower, endowed with a wonderful personality and the art of leadership—well, everything anyone would desire.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Commercial Club (1, 2); Dramatic Club (1, 2); President Dramatic Club (2); Glee Club (1, 2); Treasurer (2); Tennis Club (1); Honor Society (1); Choir (2); Vice-President of Class (2); Sacred Heart Echoes Staff (2).



GRADUATES

Eleanor Lee

BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

"Patience is the flower that grows not in every one's garden." But in this flower bed it is predominant.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Dramatic Club (1); Curie Club President (2); President's Forum (2); Music Club (2); GRADATIM Staff (2).

Betty,
well, it seems
that the year is
nearly over & it's time
to say "good-bye" to all that
it's been. I'll be thinking of you
& I hope that some day I see
you again.
Love,
C. J. M.



Betty, maybe I can write
in my corner without
messing it up like —.
I hope you have much
success,
luck, happiness, and
love.
Bye -
Eleanor.



Peggy Maginn

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

To Peggy we turned for sympathy when we knew trouble. Peggy soothed. Peggy encouraged. To Peggy we went when we needed assistance. Peggy knew. Peggy helped. Peggy couldn't have done otherwise: for Peggy is love.

Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Dramatic Club (1, 2); Sodality (1, 2); Basketball (2); Soccer Club (2); Softball Club (2); GRADATIM Staff (2).



Adelaide Marshall

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

There's magnetism in Adelaide's sincerity and frankness. She is a mixture of seriousness and fun — never too busy to lend a helping hand, always ready to join in the fun, always a friend.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Commercial Club (1, 2); Hockey Team (1); Dramatic Club (1); Secretary Teasdale Book Club (2).

Betty, I also would
 give you as good
 a time as
 here next
 year as a home
 this year.
 Say! it has
 been fun.
 you should
 have stuck
 riding on the
 city coach company
 your side. "There we go
 a riding on our straps"
 much and sweet
 Ethel



If I had a voice like yours -
 I'd be a happy chicken! Keep
 up the good work and
 don't forget me

Edith Morrow
 GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

"Untwisting all the chains that bind the hidden
 soul of harmony." Such is the power of Edith's
 music! We who know and love you, Edith, listen
 now, but some day the whole world will listen.

Lenoir Rhyne College (1); Day Student's Asso-
 ciation (2); Glee Club (2); Choir (2); Music
 Club (2); Vice-President Teasdale Book Club (2);
 Sacred Heart Echoes Staff (2).

GRADUATES

Ethelda McArver

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

Good sport. "A" student, all-round swell gal—
 that's Ethelda—Out for a good time and gets it.
 The neatest, the sweetest, and the best friend ever.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale
 Book Club (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2); Honor
 Society (1, 2); Spanish Club (1); Tennis Club
 (1).



Margaret Rankin

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

Wee embodiment of song and dance, she radiates
 "sweetness and light." A tuneful throat and twink-
 ling toes carve in alto-relief, her many deeds of
 kindness prompted by a spirit unclouded by un-
 charitableness and by a heart surcharged with
 affection.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale
 Book Club (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2); Commercial
 Club (1, 2); Dramatic Club (1).



Betty, I also would
 give you as good
 a time as
 here next
 year as a home
 this year.
 Say! it has
 been fun.
 you should
 have stuck
 riding on the
 city coach company
 your side. "There we go
 a riding on our straps"
 much and sweet
 Ethel

GRADUATES

Patricia Riley

ALLENDALE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Meeting her for the first time is as though you have known her always. A true friend, honest and sincere is Patricia. Impetuous—she does not always look before she leaps, but perhaps her greatest "fault" is helping others in their troubles.

Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2); Dramatic Club (1, 2); Commercial Club (1, 2); Class President (1); Business Manager Glee Club (1); Glee Club Librarian (2); *Sacred Heart Echoes* Staff (2); GRADATIM Staff (2).

Dear Betty,
Please don't ever
quit training that
beautiful velvet voice.

I don't
want it,
but I'd
love to
have me
like it.
Write to
me.

Love,
Pat



Margaret Robinson

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

She spends herself that others may taste happiness. "Greater love hath no man than this—"

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Commercial Club (1, 2); Dramatic Club (2); *Sacred Heart Echoes* Staff (2); Basketball Team (1, 2), Captain Basketball Team (2).

My
in not
where?
love you
of you
this
your
refuge
hallel.
Margaret



"Betty"
Sorry that I haven't
known you better. But
you just can live in Dallas
and can come to see
me often. You are
pulling me into the
metropolitan area
I'll be in the front
balcony -
graduated
H. 3 W. main



Graham Shaw

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

Graham is fun-loving, cheerful, and a lover of variety. With her clever remarks and friendly manner, she secures friends without apparent effort.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Commercial Club (1, 2); Glee Club (2).

As one who
to know it's
been just
un having
- keeps that
full strength
will have
Gradatim
known you
club going
need year, and
to hear you
love,
Betty



GRADUATES

Betty Shuford

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

Capability, dependability, and reliability are the three characteristics of Betty. It is our prediction that she will be a success in everything she undertakes.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Dramatic Club (1, 2); Honor Society (1, 2); Spanish Club (1).

Dorothy Spain

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Personality plus! That's our Dot. To know her is to love her, the smallest, dearest, most lovable college girl at Sacred Heart. Quiet and unassuming, yet impressively charming, Dot has always been our ideal of dignity and grace.

Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Choir (1, 2); Glee Club (1, 2); Glee Club Manager (2); Sodality (1, 2); French Club President (1); Commercial Club (1); Sacred Heart Echoes Staff (2); Editor-in-Chief GRADATIM (2).

Betty, I've
more than enjoyed
this year with
you. I still
want to laugh
when I look at
you -
not because
you are
that funny,
looking
you just make
me just make
laugh to you
Gynelle



Gaynelle Sparks

BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

Little and dainty, sweet and lovable is this "tiny" classmate of ours. Gaiety and sparkle, she has always added to our class activities.

Day Student's Association (1, 2); Teasdale Book Club (1, 2); Curie Club (2); Sacred Heart Echoes Staff (2); Associate Editor of GRADATIM (2).

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CLASS HISTORY

Two years together—two years filled with friendships and earnest endeavor, years that once seemed to stretch away and beyond the possibility of realization, but which, now that they have come to an end, seem to have glided swiftly and quietly and earnestly into the stream of our other years—such is the time element of our Class History.

In September '39 twenty-four of us, representatives of four southern states—Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee—entered Sacred Heart. Through the trials and difficulties that beset our way during our first year Patricia Riley, Virginia Brookshire, and Miriam Cameron led us on to victory.

In the traditional manner of older sisters, the Sophomores, guided us through this new life. They began by giving us an Introductory Dance at which we met all the eligible bachelors. But to prove their authority and to shatter whatever illusions they had given us they originated "Rat Week," a week of torment and misery, a week spent in suffering the indignities imposed upon us, in hiding away from our tormentors and in enduring the pangs of homesickness. Then to present our disgrace to the public, our big sisters very graciously allowed us to attend the dance that put an end to "Rat Week".

The Christmas holidays passed. Night after night we spent in feverish cramming, while our hair lost its curl and fingernails ceased to be. The end of this week brought welcome relief and we began to eat again.

With spring in the air and exams far behind we made the most of opportunity and gave a Leap Year Dance. That night the girls really showed the boys some points in the fine art of being escorts.

To show the Sophomores that we harbored no ill feelings for their treatment of us in October and that we really appreciated their sisterly advice given throughout the year we entertained them with the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet.

The year ended on June 6. We kissed our Sister Sophomores good-bye, then left to enjoy our well-earned rest.

The end of three months found us back at school with only four members missing and one new member added. We were now twenty-one strong. Virginia Brookshire, Betty Holton, and Louise Bowen were elected to lead our class to its final goal.

It took us some time to realize that we were no longer mere freshmen but in reality the Senior Class of the college. Once we awoke to this fact we lost no time in seeing that every one else in the school recognized us as such.

That the Freshmen should miss none of the opportunities afforded us we held the Introductory Dance; and, not forgetting the misery of "Rat Week," we enjoyed watching the lowly Freshmen squirm under our none-too-gentle ministrations. Like us, however, they had their consolation—a dance in the college gymnasium.

Christmas vacation, exams, Spring holidays, all passed in due course. Again we were planning for the annual Turnabout Dance, and again we showed the boys the ideal way of escorting.

Our Junior-Senior, our last big event in our college course, was truly memorable. Then came Class Day when graduates and lower classmen in billowy white and pastel evening dresses made a picture the loveliest of the year, as they swirled and swished across the lawn and along the bridal wreath drive.

At last came June 4th and with it all the pomp and circumstance of graduation, all the joys of home-going, and all the sadness of leave-taking from friends kind and true.

So ends our Class History. Short in truth it is; yet how replete with memories, memories we shall love to cherish of all that made worthwhile two memorable years at Sacred Heart.

CALENDAR 1940-1941

SEPTEMBER:

- 11—Registration of freshmen.
- 12—Upper classmen return.
- 13—Class begins.
- 14—Trip to Kings Mountain.
- 15—Inaugural Mass at Belmont Abbey Cathedral.
- 20—Introductory Dance given by Sophomores for Freshmen.
- 24—Mercy Day—holiday.

OCTOBER:

- 14—The day the Sophomores have been living for—the beginning of Rat Week. What fun we had at the Rats' expense!
- 18—Rat Court and Rat Dance.
- 22—Catholic Woman's Club sponsored a Square Dance at the Community House.
- 23—A moving picture "A Hundred Men and a Girl" in honor of Mother Raphael's Feast Day.
- 24—Reverend Mother Raphael's Feast Day—holiday.
- 29—Halloween party spooks, witches, fun.

NOVEMBER:

- 1—All Saints' Day—holiday.
- 2—Catholic Conference in Charleston, S. C. Peggy Maginn and Virginia Hiott represented Sacred Heart.
- 3—Combined Choir sang at the Dedication Mass of the Church in Salisbury, N. C.
- 4—Mid-term exams begin.
- 8—Exams over—movie in the auditorium.
- 27—Thanksgiving Holidays begin.
- 31—Holiday is over—classes resume.

DECEMBER:

- 2—Amateur Show sponsored by Freshmen. Maude Partrick and Dorothy Hogan won the prize for dancing.
- 10—First basketball game of the season—Sacred Heart beat Belmont High.
- 15—The Piedmont Prom at the Abbey—the music was swell and there was a full moon.
- 18—Annual Christmas Concert by Glee Club. Bridie Madden was soloist.
- 20—Christmas Holidays begin.

JANUARY:

- 6—Christmas holidays . . . time does fly!
- 15—Flu epidemic . . . school closes.
- 20—Classes resume . . . All things come to an end, even a flu epidemic.
- 21—Students hear Don Cossack Choir—special feature of Gastonia Concert Co-operative Association.
- 25—School paper organized. Louise Bowen elected Editor; Betty Georgi, Associate Editor.
- 27—Semester exams begin.

FEBRUARY:

- 1—Exams over. Basketball game with Wingate. Sacred Heart loses to the Blue and Gold.
- 6—Students attend a concert by Westminster Singers at Winthrop College.
- 7—Lecture in college auditorium by Mr. John Valentine, baritone and world traveler.
- 12—Basketball game with Belmont. Sacred Heart victorious.
- 13—Stage show, "Funzapopin" in college auditorium.
- 21—Mitchell defeats Sacred Heart Basketball Team.

MARCH:

- 1—The first issue of "Sacred Heart Echoes" comes out.
- 5—Selects staff for Annual. Dorothy Spain, Editor-in-Chief; Virginia Brookshire, Business Manager.
Glee Club sings at Southern Association of Music in Charlotte Armory.
- 8—Woman's Athletic Association organized. Maude Partrick, president; Mary Katherine Kabas, secretary; Betty Georgi, treasurer.
- 11—Students attend concert by Jasca Hiefertz in Gastonia.
- 14—College Sophomores sponsor *Macbeth*, presented by Belmont High School English class.
- 17—St. Patrick's Day—holiday.
- 19—Meynell Literary Society gives a tea for Teasdale Club. Teasdale Club entertains Meynell Society with a program on the life and works of Sara Teasdale.
- 21—St. Benedict's Day. Choir sings Solemn High Mass in the Abbey Cathedral.
- 28—Students attend Ballet Russe at Charlotte Armory.

APRIL:

- 1—Students interview Patty Berg, champion woman golfer of the day.
- 3—Students enjoy "Carolina Night" in Charlotte Armory.
- 4—Annual piano recital. Students delight audience with their skillful performance.
- 9—Holiday time again—Easter vacation begins.
- 15—Classes resume.
- 25—Glee Club makes its first tour of the season to Columbia, S. C.

MAY:

- 2—College Sophomores sponsor "Turnabout" dance. Lots of fun seeing the girls doing all the escorting.
- 5—Lawn Party sponsored by high school Seniors. Marvelous success, financially as well as socially.
- 6-8—Annual retreat conducted by Reverend Father John, O.S.F., Lenoir, N. C.
- 9—Play Day carried out on theme of "A Day on the Ranch". Awards given winning team. Refreshments served to all participants.
- 12—Athletic banquet. Awards given outstanding athletes of school year.
- 13—Glee Club sings at concert sponsored by Kiwanis Club in Belmont High School auditorium.
- 14—High School Junior-Senior banquet. Glee Club sings at graduation exercises of the Mercy Hospital nurses.
- 15—Woman's Athletic Association sponsors informal dance at Belmont Community House.
- 16—Musical in college auditorium. Edith Morrow, pianist; Bridie Madden and Betty Logan, vocalists.
- 19—Freshmen sponsor Fashion Show.
- 20—College Junior-Senior banquet, followed by theater party.
- 22—Ascension Thursday. Picnic at Lake Lure.
- 23—Freshmen Sponsor Tea Dance.
- 27—Final exams begin.
- 30—Class Day exercises and May Crowning.

JUNE:

- 1—Baccalaureate Mass in Abbey Cathedral. Sermon delivered by Monsignor O'Brien, of Charleston, S. C.
- 2—Glee Club gives final concert in Abbey auditorium.
- 3—Annual Faculty Breakfast for the graduates.
- 4—Graduation exercises in college auditorium. Right Reverend Abbot Vincent Taylor presides. Reverend W. Sullivan O'Byrne, Wilmington, North Carolina, addresses the graduates.

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COLLEGE FRESHMEN

CATHERINE ALLISON Gastonia, N. C.

THELMA BRYANT Mount Holly, N. C.

MILDRED CURRENT Belmont, N. C.

JULIA DICKSON Belmont, N. C.

Betty, I sure have enjoyed every
thing. Remember the Teacher you spent
the night with me? The note was
truly dated - Oh!! I never will
forget that. Be good & I love you lots.
ELIZABETH GEORGI Burlington, N.C. See you next
year. Love
John

BILLIE GROVES Lowell, N. C.

Betty. If I get some "changes" made
I hope to see you in class next
year. Mary

LENA HARRIS . . . Lowell, N. C.

MARY HEDRICK . . . Belmont, N. C.

Kelly,
 you have a sweet voice
 and - love to hear you sing
 VIRGINIA HIOTT Charleston, S. C.
 even though I have to beg
 you.
 JANE HODNETT Gastonia, N. C.

JANE HODNETT *Wm.* ... Gastonia, N. C.

Betty, I can't
 get into words, I am
 right now, what I'd
 like to say. You are
 the greatest friend I
 have ever had.
 I hope you are
 well & happy.
 Love
 Lorene

Butter - its best
for preserving
your - fat
of milk -
Body - milked
and sugar
knowing you will
see - I hope
you will forget
us - Don't forget
our History Class.
Remember,
another Betty

Betty:
You're a
cute girl and
I hope I'll be
with you next
year. I like
your voice just
lots Virginia

Hi Betty, I think you have a grand voice, and a wonderful quality. Hope you go places. Think you will! Here's hoping

COLLEGE FRESHMEN

PATRICIA LAWRENCE

New Bern, N. C.

BETTY LOGAN

Dallas, N. C.

MARTHA GRAY LONG

Gastonia, N. C.

BRIDIE MADDEN

Brooklyn, N. Y.

LEONA MOODY

Gastonia, N. C.

MAUDE PARTRICK

Clinton, N. C.

MARJORIE ROPER

Mount Holly, N. C.

DORIS SPENCER

Mount Holly, N. C.

BEATRICE SUMNER

Belmont, N. C.

MILDRED TATE

Belmont, N. C.

ANNA WILSON TEETER

Belmont, N. C.



*Betty we're in
this year. I hope
you'll be a
big success.*

*Betty I don't know
how you stood
your singing this
year... all kidding
aside - I think you
have a wonderful
voice. I'll be glad
to help you develop it
anytime. - Maude*

*Betty,
Here's hoping
you will be
as big as a
success as
you were this
year. I think
that's a lot.
Love
Doris*

*Betty, I think
you are the
grandest
we've had
for some time.
I hope you
will be a
big success.
Love
Maude*

*Betty, I've enjoyed knowing
you this year and hope you
may become better acquainted
next year
Anna Wilson*

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A C A D E M Y

Betty-

I think you have a beautiful voice and when you sing next year think of me.

Margaret



ACADEMY SENIORS

Margaret Porter Davis

MOUNT HOLLY, NORTH CAROLINA

Day Student's Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 4); Meynell Literary Society (2, 3, 4); President of Meynell Literary Society (4); Le Cercle Francais (3); Dramatic Club (4); Class Poet (4); Woman's Athletic Association (4); Class Treasurer (4); Swimming Manager (4); Sacred Heart Echoes Staff (4).

Betty, I've enjoyed singing (and you) this year. I'll miss having you. Love, Margaret



Eva Mae Moses

BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA

Class President (2, 3, 4); Meynell Literary Society (2, 3, 4); President Meynell Literary Society (3); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3); Day Student's Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Basketball (2, 3); Sacred Heart Echoes Staff (4); Class Prophet (4); Woman's Athletic Association (4); Class Treasurer (1); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Choir (2, 4).

Dear Betty, I'm wishing you much success because you really deserve it. I have enjoyed knowing you so much.

Love, Mary Lib.



Mary Elizabeth Palmer

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

Day Student's Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Meynell Literary Society (2, 3, 4); Class President (1); Le Cercle Francais (2, 3); Class Historian (4); Vice-President (3); Woman's Athletic Association (4); Vice-President Meynell Literary Society (1).

ACADEMY SENIORS

Helen Powers

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Meynell Literary Society (4); Vice-President of Class (4); Woman's Athletic Association (4); St. Scholastica, Chicago (1, 2, 3).



Margaret Ann Tipton

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

Class Vice-President (1), Class Secretary (2); Glee Club (2, 3, 4); Choir (2, 4); Class Secretary and Treasurer (3, 4); Day Student's Association (1, 2, 3, 4); Woman's Athletic Association (4); Meynell Literary Society (2, 3, 4); Le Cercle Francais (1, 2); Last Will and Testament.



*Betty,
I have
enjoyed knowing
you very
much this
year & hope
to know
you next.
You have
a wonderful
voice & may
you go
places.
Ann*

CLASS POEM

THE SONGS WE SING

Across the strings of time we're playing
The varied songs of all our years—
Years perplexing, years revealing—
Our songs of laughter, our songs of tears.
Yet now in us is hope the firmest
That in our souls' eternal ties
In our hearts—love brightly shining—
The true leit-motif of our music lies,
That not from tears and idle dreaming
Not from rainbows in the skies,
But from ourselves—faith strongly gleaming—
Will the noblest songs of our future rise.

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CLASS HISTORY

September 1937 found us, a group of "freshies"—Eva Mae, Margaret, Ann, Carolyn, Nelida, and Mary Lib—starting out on our great adventure—first year high at Sacred Heart. To four of us—Eva Mae, Ann, Carolyn, and Mary Lib—the traditions of Sacred Heart were not unfamiliar. For Margaret initiation was easy; but not so for our Cuban classmate, Nelida. Besides the difficulties which all of us had to face, Nelida had the additional terrors of a strange language. One common bond, however, we had among us—the determination to make the best of the years ahead. Then with hopes that were brightest we started on our way.

Bright days and dark days, days that sped and days that dragged, moved on somehow through weeks and months, through Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, on through weeks and months, through the round of gaieties that preceded the closing of school, till in June we found ourselves at the end of a year of satisfying achievement.

When we met in September, we were delighted to welcome to our group two others, Mattie Vaughan and Ann Clark. Mattie and Ann were soon as much at home as we were at Sacred Heart. Then up the hills of achievement and down through the valleys of plodding we journeyed for another year.

Came June again, and again September; and of the eight who went out in June only four returned. Nothing daunted by diminishing numbers we four, Ann, Eva Mae, Margaret, and Mary Lib, determined to carry on as real, true, and worthwhile juniors, juniors who would be worthy in every way of the privileges and responsibilities of the next year.

Then in September '40, we, the tried and true—Eva Mae, Ann, Margaret, and Mary Lib, returned to begin our last year, to assume the honors of dignified seniors. Adding the spice of variety to our senior year, Helen Powers came from Chicago to Sacred Heart. Without much ado Helen became an integral part of our strongly unified circle. With us she has joyfully shared the difficulties and triumphs of our last year.

Here then is told briefly the history of our class at Sacred Heart, the graduating class of '41. Through the entangling snares of Latin nouns and phrases, the perplexing irregularities of French verbs, and the bewilderment of ever-changing Algebraic signs our path of learning has led us through places dark with gloom of oncoming examinations, through places shadowy with the uncertainties of results, and through places peacefully lighted with the brilliancy of success. Of those four years at Sacred Heart how many are the memories we shall cherish, memories of events great and small that made up the weeks and months of our high school years. We shall like to remember the hilarious fun of our hallowe'en parties; the care-free merriment of our tea parties, garden parties, and skating parties; the triumphant glory of our basketball games; the joys of accomplishment in the plays we staged; the distinctive honors of our Glee Club tours; and most particularly the grace and loveliness of our May crownings. These, the joys and pleasures of our high school years, have contributed no less than our formal classroom studies to that complete and harmonious development which is the end of our education, the true goal of our great adventure.

CLASS PROPHECY

Belmont, North Carolina
May 16, 1941.

DEAR ANN.

It was such a surprise to hear of your marriage. We thought you had finally settled into managing your Ice Cream Companies; and then you spring a thing like that on us! Well, it goes to show you how one can change in eight years: for, dear, it has been eight years and three months since you were here. I'm sorry that I wasn't able to attend your wedding. Tennessee is quite a distance from Belmont and I couldn't leave home. Husbands are such bothers when it comes to managing home affairs.

You said Margaret was at your wedding. How is she? The last time I heard from her she was teaching the dance routines for Al Fox's new musical hit, and having the time of her life. But that's Margaret. She was always that way. Remember? By the way, Roy (Margaret's high school flame) was in Belmont last week and dropped by. It seems that he has lost track of her. If you have her address wire it to him here at the Clemont Hotel right away. He's leaving for New York next week.

Guess who is back in Charlotte? No other than our Chicago classmate, Helen Powers. Maybe you've seen her picture in the papers. Helen is much in demand. Her fashion designs this season are the smartest ever. I always knew she had aspired high but she surprised me when she reached the top so soon. She's speaking at the Charlotte Woman's Club tonight; afterwards we're to celebrate our reunion. I can hardly wait!

Yesterday Mary Lib drove out and spent the day with me. We had a wonderful time talking over our school days at Sacred Heart. It seems as if it were only last week, instead of eight years ago, that we were in caps and gowns receiving our diplomas. You remember we thought Mary Lib would be a dancing teacher? Well she hasn't taught anyone but her little son, Willard. She has her heart set on the boy's becoming a great dancer. Every spare moment goes to his dancing lessons and, my dear, he's really good. He's only five years old but he has excellent control of his feet. Mary Lib is proud of him and so is Willard. I've never seen a father so devoted to a child as he is to that boy.

Do you realize it is only two years until our class reunion? Won't it be grand to be back at Sacred Heart! I know how you've missed the place. Mary Lib and I have been very lucky. We go out often to visit the Sisters and see if any changes have been made in our favorite spots. When Spring hits Sacred Heart it is hard to resist the temptation of visiting so lovely a place. I am looking forward to our class meeting there on June 8, 1951, when we can turn back the pages of our memory books and once more be the happy school girls of '41.

I hope you will find the happiest moments of your life in the new role you have chosen. May each day bring more happiness to your married life as it has to mine.

Lovingly,
EVA.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GASTON
CITY OF BELMONT

We, the Senior Class of '41, though preparing to pass out, are at present in a sound state of mind and body, and being desirous that none of our talents be wasted, lost, or forgotten, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

To our Directress, Sister Columba, we will and bequeath our deep and sincere thanks for her patience and guidance and kindly interest in all that concerned us.

ARTICLE II

To the faculty of Sacred Heart we will and bequeath our appreciation for their untiring devotion, skillful training, and inspiring ideals.

ARTICLE III

To the future students of Sacred Heart we leave the profit of our experiences. May they spend less to acquire more.

ARTICLE IV

I, Margaret Davis, do hereby will and bequeath to Dolly Dunn, my ability "to trip the light fantastic." Be careful, Dolly, trip it on your toe, not on your elbow.

To Mary Bea Howard, I, Eva Moses, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to drive, hoping she will travel farther and fare better than I did.

I, Mary Elizabeth Palmer, do will and bequeath my Senior dignity to Mary Jeanne Thibodeau. Confidentially, Mary Jeanne, you'll have to "change your way of living."

I, Helen Powers, do hereby will and bequeath my knack of playing softball to Jane McClancy. Here's hoping you'll be as successful as I was in getting to first base.

I, Ann Tipton, do hereby will and bequeath to Mary Edwards my wonderful singing ability. May you soon be trilling high "G."

ANN TIPTON, *Lawyer.*

WITNESSES:

Donald, the duck.
Mickey, the cat.

Dear Betty,
 The more you grow together and we're
 still the best of friends, even though
 we have had our differences. But
 no quarrels over our matters (?) they
 think!) It's not just for? Remember
 The good old times) arriving back - this
 year AND we've just had. Looking we
 have as good a time in your to
 come and we have had. Betty, honey,
 you know I love you and I know
 you'll always
 of whatever
 Take. Betty,
 the night with
 Many you
 that's enough
 answer
 fit me my
 thank you
 I have said
 during things
 much as you.
 Just your friend - - - - -



ACTIVITIES

all the good times we need to have and
 always remember Margaret & Brian's love
 (My dearest Sophomore friend). The
 Betty & Alice & Catherine & Lita & my
 mother, Jr. Sr., good old days and days
 I can't forget - - - - -



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PRESIDENTS' FORUM

With the members of this society rests, in largest part, the responsibility of promoting a coöperative and friendly spirit among the members and the officers of the school organizations.

JEANETTE MICKLE	High School Freshmen
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SACRED HEART ECHOES STAFF

At a meeting of the student body it was decided that a school paper would be an outlet for the journalistic talent of the students; and early in the second semester *Sacred Heart Echoes* became a reality.

NAMES

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THE CURIE CLUB

The purpose of the Curie Club is to provide a medium whereby students may become more closely acquainted with the practical application of Chemistry to everyday life, and be stimulated to thought and endeavor along scientific lines.

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The Teasdale Club is an organization formed primarily to create in the minds of the college students a keen appreciation for literature.

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"The play's the thing . . ."

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to you always.
Betty Jane
Morgan*



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THE MEYNELL LITERARY SOCIETY

The Meynell Literary Society has done much to supplement actual class work and to open up new and more interesting avenues of approach to English literature for the Academy students.

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It is the desire of every student to merit membership in the Honor Society. This year the above young ladies realized their goal by gaining an average of ninety per cent or more.

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CHOIR

"My soul doth magnify the Lord . . ."

MEMBERS

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CAROLYN WALDRON

JANE McCLANCEY

Dear Betty: With all your sincerity and
 willingness for your work, you are certainly
 on the right road to success - you should
 go far with your talent, and I shall be
 more than
 happy to
 aid you
 always -
 J.B. Houren



GLEE CLUB

Due principally to the splendid training given by the director, Mr. J. B. Houren, the Glee Club has secured an enviable place in the collegiate choral circles of the Southeast. The Club's outstanding event this year was participation in the Southern Music Conference on College Night at the Charlotte Armory.

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 SHIRLEY KEYSER
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Piano

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Cello



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"Music, oh how faint, how weak
Language fades before thy spell,
Why should feeling ever speak
When thou canst breathe her soul so well?"

EDITH MORROW

MARGARET BROOKS

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QUARTETTE

BETTY LOGAN, <i>Second Soprano</i>	Dallas, North Carolina
CAROLYN WALDRON, <i>First Alto</i>	Charlotte, North Carolina
PATRICIA RILEY, <i>Second Alto</i>	Allendale, South Carolina
BRIDIE MADDEN, <i>First Soprano</i>	Brooklyn, New York



CHILDREN OF MARY

"Hail, blessed Mother, Virgin pure!
From every stain of sin secure;
Hail, morning star that gilds the sky!
Hail, Daughter of the Lord most high!
Fairer than aught on earth beside,
My joy and hope, my youth's sure guide!"

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*Goodbye
Goodbye*



ATHLETICS



MISS CATHERINE BOGAN

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Athletic Department is under the direction of Miss Catherine Bogan, a teacher of versatile genius in physical education. Under Miss Bogan's leadership, the Woman's Athletic Association was organized, the following officers being elected: Miss Maude Partrick, president; Miss Elizabeth Georgi, treasurer; Miss Mary Katherine Kabas, secretary. The Association has sponsored various activities, social as well as athletic, and has stimulated interest in a greater number of sports. Judging from the cheering and merry shouts which emanated from the campus, all were intensely interested in the games and forgot everything else in the joyous excitement of the play.

In addition to the "traditional" basketball, tennis, hockey, and swimming, other games, such as soccer, archery, badminton, and horseback riding have been tried and enjoyed. Teams were formed and contests were engaged in—sometimes with outside teams. In all these contests a spirit of sportsmanship was manifested. This spirit was imbued by our coach, Miss Bogan, and is a tribute to her insistence upon adherence to all the rules of fair play.

As a finale to the athletic program of the year, a Play Day was held. Girls from several other schools competed in track and field, softball, archery, and other games. The theme of the Play Day was "A Day on the Ranch." Such teams as The Saddle, The Stirrups, and others were chosen and contests were arranged in keeping with the theme. The team acquiring the highest score was adjudged the winner.

As this article goes to press, plans are being made for a banquet in honor of the athletes. At the close of the banquet, awards will be given to the winners in the various contests.

BASKETBALL CLUB

Back Row: Miss Catherine Bogan, *Coach*, Louise Bowen, Ellen Bryant, Margaret Robinson, *Captain*, Peggy Maginn, Mary Edwards, Virginia Brookshire, *Manager*, *Center Row:* Zita Balsinde, Mary Katherine Kabas, Maude Partrick, Frances Cress, Teresa Wolhar *Front Row:* Beatrice Sumner, Teresa Kabas, Leona Moody.



SOCCER CLUB

Standing: Miss Catherine Bogan, *Coach*, Maude Partrick, Louise Bowen, Margaret McKnight, Ellen Bryant, Peggy Maginn, Mary Edwards, Martha Gray Long, *Kneeling:* Frances Cress, Vivian Roueche, Virginia Hiott, Zita Balsinde, Nora Leza, Jeanette Mickle, Teresa Kabas, Leona Moody, Martha Josephine Seay, Jane McClancy, Mary K. Kabas, *Center:* Marie A. Balsinde.

SOFTBALL CLUB

Back Row: Eva Mae Moses, *Manager*, Mildred Current, Dolly Dunn, Lorene Honeycutt, Peggy Maginn, Ellen Bryant, Willie Harrelson, Thelma Bryant, Mildred Tate, Miss Catherine Bogan, *Coach*. *Center Row:* Helen Powers, Frances Cress, Mary Edwards, Martha Gray Long, Mary Katherine Kabas, Betty Logan, Shirley Keyser, Teresa Wolhar, Madge Mills. *Front Row:* Mary Alice Bryan, Maude Partrick, Maria Antonia Balsinde, Nora Leza, Doris Spencer, Betty Tattersoll, Peggy Mickle, Nell Suddeth.



ARCHERY

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*keep riding
go!*



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Betty:
may your vision
show you a way in life.
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Dear Betty:
I hope you are
happy and healthy

Dear Betty!
and your one and only
you are enjoyed
loads of much
love

Betty, I want say
good bye or any
thing you will
see you in Dallas
this summer.

Good Luck,
"Suga" Wilson

May your song, through life bring
happiness and pleasure to others as
it did to me on the night of
the 16th of May, 1941
S. M. L.

Dear Betty
Do come back next
year so I can be you.
Happy vacation.

Rena Anne

Marion Baker
2nd Grade

Betty, I think
you are a cute
girl. I love you
and you are
lots of luck.
You are my
friend.

Dearest (!) Betty,

I think it's sorta silly to say all that stuff about: "I've enjoyed knowing you. I think you're a sweet girl. See you next year, etc. etc." So although I don't say it, you'll know I mean it anyway.

Betty, honestly, haven't we had fun? Remember the day we walked home? And almost caught a ride? Remember all those times we've walked up and caught that late bus? And how silly we acted after we got on it? Remember those "all-day" suckers we bought the day we were going to the Bargain day at that State? And ended up seeing "Penny Macanade" and sweeping all the other people out of the place? Remember the day we came back from Columbia and had hot dogs and coca colas at Charles in Gastonia? I could just go on forever - but it makes me weep to think of it. So just

Remember me!

Pete

YOU ARE TOPS WITH ME

WHEE CANNODY

Betty, here wishing luck and \$ u c c e s s always.

Red

Betty, I have
enjoyed seeing
you. I wish!
for you best
of everything.
Be happy.
Lots of Luck.
Mary Jo.

See you soon!
Your Pal
Bob. Gary said

To A. Swain
With 17 other volumes.
About 1000.

Jack Stutz

Regards to a swell
girl.

Levin H. H.

M. H. P. R. Y.

Success and best wishes,
Betty!!

Johnny Kemp
I enjoyed every bit of your
singing this year, Betty.
Lots of success.

Jack, success, best
of everything (she is
cute, m'see), aren't
I original, Betty.

Paul Magdon

When the golden sun is setting,
And the path no more you tread,
May your name in gold be written,
In the Autograph of God.

I will see your face before me.
Shadowed in each murmuring brook,
And I'll look for your inscription,
In the Lord's Eternal Book —

R. B. Hayes.

I think you
are the cutest
girl I know.
Stay that way.
I want
Birmingham

My sincere
affection for you
and your family

Van Wagner

Dear Betty.
I hope you'll be here next
year, and sing for us, I love
your voice, and I wish you
the best of lucks in the future.
Love
Van.

How's every. - Nothing these days especially
the Tell Blonde that use to give
soda's and Healy High Balls. at
Hobbies, well alright I hope.
Always
"Pink"

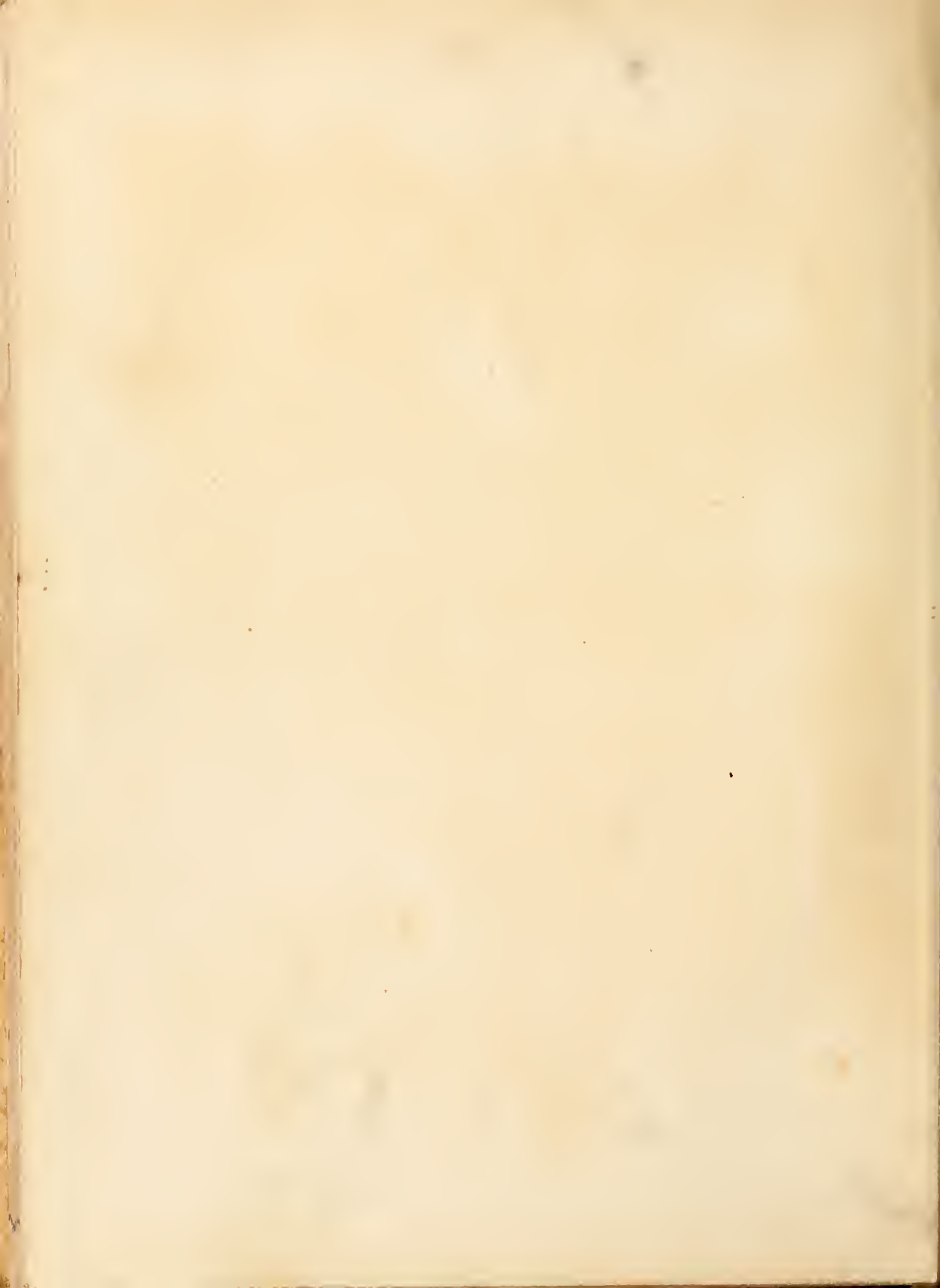
"Bert" Lutz.

Dearest Betty,

If I could find the words to say what I wish to say, I'd say them. But I'm no writer, so I'll just say three little words from the bottom of my heart "I love you." They express the wonderful times, the happiness, the sadness, everything we've enjoyed together this year all rolled into one. Please don't ever forget me and I know I'll never forget you. Write me often and come to see me whenever you can. Remember I love you and will hold our friendship close to my heart forever. Goodbye and good luck in your music. You've a wonderful voice and I know you'll go far.

Love,

Margaret
"Imp"
"Petunia"
"etc"



For Betty =
a wish for happiness
and success. Your talent
should take you far - and
should make many others very
happy.

Your friend,

Paul H. Neal

God bless you.

S.M. Jones

Be sweet, always!
F. Charles
all good wishes!
Sister Angela

Betty, I hope you
like your name
better than I do.
Beth Jones

Good luck,
God bless you,
may you always be
as sweet as the
voice which you
are training.
Sister Lucy

